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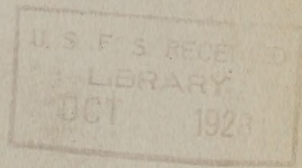
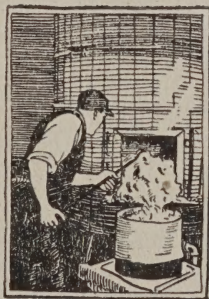


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CLEANING UP A PULPWOOD  
STORAGE YARD



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The superintendent of this pulpwood storage yard has used excellent sanitary measures in the effort to reduce preventable decay in the yard to a minimum.

The top picture shows a condition which was once prevalent throughout the yard. Pulpwood was close-piled directly on the ground. No provision was made for air circulation to take up moisture liable to incubate decay, no attempt was made to clean up the decay-favoring litter of bark and rubbish, and no effort was made to insure quick disposal of surface water after rain or spring thaws.

The center photographs show steps in bringing the yard to a sanitary condition - at the left the bark and debris piled for removal and at the right the manner in which the yard was graded to insure proper drainage.

The lower photograph shows the clean, practically weedless condition of the ground after the yard had been cleaned up, and the provision made for air circulation beneath the piles.

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